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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Clare Chu, et al., entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A MULTILAYER SWITCHING PATH**, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
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- (X) Specification 38 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s); 12 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page
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